

# WHAT WILL THE SENATE DO?

It Is Thought by Some That the Atkinson Bill May Be Amended.

IS SENT TO TAXATION COMMITTEE.

Governor Invites Prominent Railway Attorneys to Uphold Their Views in Test Case Before Supreme Court—General Political Gossip at the State Capital.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lansing, March 6.—It is the plan of the anti, if the Atkinson bill is to become a law at all, to send it to the governor just exactly as it came from him. There is much speculation as to the fate of the bill in the senate. Many believe that that body will send back a bill proposing a different system, and on the nonconcurrence of the house conference committees will be appointed and the result be a tangle similar to the one that ended in the passage of the Merriman bill two years ago. If the bill passes the senate at all, it will be without amendment, if the anti have their way, in order that all the alleged unconstitutional features may be retained, and the governor be compelled to take the responsibility for the enactment of a worthless law. By a vote of 23 to 8 the senate voted Thursday afternoon to send the Atkinson bill to the committee on taxation.

Gov. Pingree is so anxious for a thorough test of the principles of the Atkinson bill that he has invited prominent railroad attorneys to take part in the discussion of cases before the supreme court begun by himself to test these questions—Ashley Pond, attorney of the Michigan Central; T. J. O'Brien, of the Grand Rapids & Indiana, and Benton Hanchett, of the F. & P. M. The cases involve points the railroad attorneys have contended were unconstitutional.

The session of the lower house Thursday afternoon came near being the duller on record, but the general order brought out Representative Dickinson's amendment to the military law, making colored men eligible to membership in the state militia, and Representative Howell's equal suffrage, both of which were made the subjects of the wildest oratorical efforts. The former was favorably considered on all sides and passed, but the equal suffrage question occasioned a two hours' debate with no evidence of any result being reached. Finally a compromise was reached when on motion of Representative Chamberlain the bill was made the special order for the evening of March 15. While the other members had been busy talking on the equal suffrage bill Representative Heineman had one of the pages take a vote of the ladies present on the floor of the house. There were 29, but six did not vote, and the others stood 18 to 5 against the bill.

The democrats will have some excellent timber from which to select a candidate for supreme justice at their convention to be held at Kalamazoo this week. Among the names mentioned are those of Judges Allen B. Morse, of Ionia; John W. McGrath, of Detroit; and George H. Durand, of Flint, each of whom has made an enviable record on the supreme bench; William G. Howard, of Kalamazoo; Judge George L. Yapple, of Mendon; John Power, of Escanaba, and several others who have attained excellent reputations at the Michigan bar.

The latest story is that Col. Irish will be named as railroad commissioner, and the story comes direct from the governor himself. Hopeful efforts are being made to secure for Col. Irish a commission in the reorganized regular army on the mustering out of his volunteer regiment, but apparently the governor is not sanguine that such efforts will be effective, and the railroad commissioner is a possibility in the event that a further military career is not open to the colonel.

The cause of the proposed Ohio centennial celebration and northwest territory exposition, to be held at Toledo in 1902-3, was given a great boost Thursday so far as Michigan's prospective share in it is concerned. A delegation of about 30 prominent citizens of the Buckeye state were here Thursday. They were received, banqueted and given a hearing in the house in the evening. A Michigan commission and a liberal appropriation to enable this state to take part in the exposition are looked upon as probabilities.

On motion of Senator Monaghan the senate Thursday adopted joint resolutions expressing sympathy with the French people in the death of President Felix Faure, the early history of this state being so intimately connected with the French nation as to make such a mark of respect eminently fitting. A copy of these resolutions will be forwarded to the new president of the French republic, through its duly accredited consular officer at Detroit.

JASON.

Boom in the Iron Region. Marquette, March 4.—The Marquette iron region apparently will have a boom this spring. About 4,000 men are employed on the Marquette range, and this will be increased easily a thousand in the spring. The average wage is \$1.74 a day. The rate is better than on the Menominee or Gogebic ranges, where the average is \$1.60 per day.

Invited to Celebrate.

Lansing, March 3.—A delegation from Toledo presented the claims of the Ohio centennial before the house. They urged that Michigan, as part of the old northwest territory, appoint a commission to take part in the event scheduled for 1902.

## THE REPUBLICANS.

Convention Nominates Judge Grant and Other Candidates at Jackson—The Platform.

Jackson, March 2.—Justice Charles R. Grant was nominated for justice of the supreme court by the republicans of Michigan at the state convention held here Wednesday. The fourth ballot carried him through, when his nomination was made unanimous. The two candidates for regents of the university, Col. H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, and Col. Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, were nominated by acclamation. After a fight that lasted several hours the committee on resolutions finally knocked out all reference to the Atkinson bill out of the republican platform and adopted an unequivocal declaration in favor of equal taxation. The following resolutions were adopted:

1. We endorse the present national republican administration and give expression to our confidence in the patriotism and statesmanship of President McKinley and congratulate him and the country upon the cessation of hostilities with Spain and the establishment of an honorable peace.

2. We reaffirm the principles of the St. Louis platform and pledge them our support as a sure guarantee of national prosperity and honor; we stand upon the existing gold standard and condemn the proposition to admit silver to free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one.

3. The revival of industry throughout the land and the general prosperity of the people emphasize the wisdom of republican principles and administration.

4. The heroes of the late war, both soldiers and sailors, will ever be gratefully remembered and we have confidence that the results of their sacrifice will redound to the honor of this republic and the future welfare of the islands relieved by their valor from the tyranny of Spanish misrule.

5. We endorse the present administration of Hazen S. Pingree and hereby reaffirm our declarations in favor of such laws as will compel every dollar's worth of taxable property within our state to bear its just, fair and equal share of the public burden.

## DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE.

Daniel Scotten, the Wealthy Tobacco Manufacturer of Detroit, Passes Away.

Detroit, March 4.—Daniel Scotten, the wealthy retired tobacco manufacturer, died here Friday evening from a heart affection, aggravated by his extreme age, 80 years. He had been retired from business but a short time, only since the Scotten tobacco plant of this city, of which he was the organizer, was absorbed by the Continental Tobacco company. Mr. Scotten was born at Great Yarmouth, England, December 11, 1819. In 1836 his family emigrated to this country and located at Palmyra, N. Y., from where Daniel Scotten in a short time drifted to Detroit. He leaves to his widow and one daughter an estate valued at from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000, much of which was accumulated by shrewd purchases of real estate, which has greatly increased in value in the past few years. A remarkable feature of Mr. Scotten's career was that the bulk of his immense fortune was amassed after he was 50 years old.

Settled by Arbitration.

Ludington, March 4.—The Flint & Pere Marquette lockout, inaugurated by the company several months ago against about 200 union freight handlers, was settled Friday night by the state board of arbitration. The trouble originated over a question of the wages to be paid the men. The board decided that the offer made by the company of 15 cents per hour for the five winter months and 20 cents for the remaining seven was a fair one, and as both parties to the controversy had agreed to abide by the board's decision, the men will start to work again at once.

Monument to Student Soldiers.

Ann Arbor, March 3.—The senior literary class held a stormy session Saturday, trying to decide what kind of a memorial it should leave behind. The spirit of athletics had a large following, and the proposition to furnish the new trophy-room met with hearty support, but it was finally decided to erect as a class memorial a monument to Michigan soldier-students who died in the war with Spain. A committee was appointed to confer with the other departments, to see if they would enter into the plan. Every department lost some student alumnus in the war.

A New Bond.

Lansing, March 4.—Articles of incorporation of the Columbus, Marshall & Northern Railway company have been filed with the secretary of state. The company is organized with a capital stock of \$1,200,000 for the purpose of constructing and operating a steam railway from the city of Marshall to Bay City, a distance of 140 miles. The line of the proposed road is through the counties of Calhoun, Eaton, Ionia, Clinton, Montcalm, Gratiot, Midland and Bay. Portland is one of the towns on the line of the road.

Death of Samuel P. Wormley.

Grand Rapids, March 3.—Samuel P. Wormley, the oldest express man in the country, died Thursday, aged 80. He became identified with the old Wells-Fargo Express company in 1840, and remained in the service of the Wells-Fargo and its successor, the American, until ill health compelled his retirement a few months ago. He had been agent of the American express here since 1880.

Business Improves.

Lansing, March 3.—Railroad Commissioner Wessellius' report of the increase in railroad earnings in January over the earnings of the same month a year ago show that the D. G. R. & W.'s earnings increased \$7,760; the C. & W. M.'s \$47,609; G. R. & L.'s \$17,336; Michigan Central's \$79,007, and D. G. H. & M.'s \$840.

Big Pasture in Newaygo.

Grant, March 4.—A. G. Runnels will remove to Lilley, this county, in the early spring and fence in about 4,000 acres of land owned by his company, for the purpose of pasturing stock.

## NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

A Budget of Interesting Information Gathered from Many Localities in the State.

Amos Smith, of Dowagiac, a veteran of the civil war, is dead, aged 78.

Big Rapids is to have a new flour mill with a capacity of 100 barrels per day.

The formation of a fertilizer trust is said to depend upon the big Michigan carbon works at Detroit.

At Pontiac Ben Campbell was sentenced to ten years in the state prison at Jackson for burglary.

A post office has been established at Mallery, Hillsdale county, with Benjamin W. Ware as postmaster.

The St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Railroad company ran its first train out of St. Joseph Wednesday.

Bradley Mattison, a pioneer merchant of Pontiac, fell down stairs, breaking his hip bone. His age is 80.

John Corey, a young Chelsea man, was run over and killed by a freight train on which he was stealing a ride.

The free mail delivery at Dowagiac will be started on March 15 with three carriers. The service will extend to all parts of the city.

In Detroit Willis Hines, aged 65, was sentenced to the state prison at Jackson for five years for stealing clothing from the office of Dr. Charles D. Aaron.

The committee on legislation of the State Bar association has endorsed the bill providing for an intermediate court between circuit courts and the supreme court.

The capital for a beet sugar factory in Gaylord has been assured. Contracts for beet acreage are coming in rapidly, and Gaylord is rejoicing over another prospective boom.

The American Seating company, reported to have been organized with a capital of \$10,000,000, will include Grand Rapids firms and Gains W. Perkins, of that city, may be president.

Martin Kline, of Prairie Ronde, has begun suit in the circuit court against his neighbor, James H. Kline, for \$5,000 damages on a charge of selling him diseased pork, which made his family very sick.

The Lake Shore Railway company has purchased a valuable tract of timber near Brooklyn, Jackson county, and a gang of men have set up a portable mill, and the timber is being worked up.

The drug house of H. D. Tisdale, Hillsdale, burned Thursday. Mr. Tisdale's loss is \$6,500 on stock and \$1,000 on his household goods, as he lived over the store. He had \$4,000 insurance on stock and \$400 on his household goods.

Gov. Pingree has honored the requisition of the governor of Pennsylvania and issued warrants for the arrest of Samuel and Cass Williams, alias Chadwick, who are wanted at Johnston, charged with larceny. The men were arrested at Saginaw.

## MICHIGAN WINS.

University of Pennsylvania Defeated at Ann Arbor in Discussion of Disarmament Question.

Ann Arbor, March 4.—The first annual debate between the University of Michigan and the University of Pennsylvania took place here Friday night. The judges awarded the victory, two to one, to Michigan for superiority in argument. The proposition discussed was: "Resolved, That under existing conditions the abolition by all civilized nations of their armies and navies other than those required for the maintenance of their domestic policy is feasible." M. H. Carmody, F. D. Eaman and L. A. Wilson maintained the affirmative for Michigan, while James W. Riddle, William H. Allen and Roland S. Morris represented Pennsylvania.

Wages in Detroit.

Detroit, March 4.—A labor statistician, asked how wages compared with those paid before the hard times set in, replied: "Wages are nominally about the same. There are few if any idle people in Detroit, and I should judge that fully as many men are employed now as in 1893. With the exception of the two car companies, workmen have no real cause for complaint. At the car shops they were reduced and the reduction still stays. In a general way, there have been moderate increases in wages in a majority of the industries of Detroit."

The Prohibitionists.

Jackson, March 3.—Frank B. Clark, of Detroit, was nominated as the candidate for justice of the supreme court by the prohibition party of Michigan in state convention here Wednesday. Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion, and Harvey B. Hatch, of Marquette, were nominated as regents of the university. The resolutions reaffirmed hostility to the saloon, favored woman's suffrage and the initiative and referendum.

To Admit the Women.

Detroit, March 3.—The high court of the Independent Order of Foresters for the eastern district of Michigan has confirmed the decision of the committee on law to hereafter admit to the sessions of the high court the ladies of the companion courts who have never been represented there before. There are about 100 companion courts in this district, and each court will have one representative.

Better Pay for Thousands.

Menominee, March 4.—The number of men affected by advance in wages this winter are ten to twelve thousand, and the gross increase in pay rolls in industries where advances took place about 10 per cent.

Given a \$4,000 Verdict.

Pontiac, March 4.—The case of Henry Miller vs. the Michigan Central railway for \$20,000 damages was begun in the circuit court, and the jury has awarded the plaintiff a verdict of \$4,000.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds during the week ending March 6:

A K Butcher to C B Butcher; 20 a sec 7 Lawrence; \$500.

E J Bennett to A K Butcher and w; w 1/2 e 1/2 s w 1/2 1/4 6 and n 12 a w 1/2 e 1/4 n w 1/4 7 Lawrence; \$1000.

Viola Witter to Lottie J Cook; s 1/4 n e 1/4 22 Lawrence; \$2500.

Lina H Rawson to J E Maxwell; lot 12 blk Q Decatur; \$175.

Mary T Kellogg to Mariette Kellogg; e 1/2 s e 1/4 n e 1/4 33 Antwerp; \$1000.

J E Howe to G J Wickless; lots 19 and 20 blk 3 Home add South Haven and lot 8 Covert; \$100.

Francis Martin to Chas Wendt; w 1/4 s e 1/4 and s w 1/4 n e 1/4 14 Arlington; \$3300.

E L Moe to G P Linderman and w; n 1/2 s w 1/4 n e 1/4 14 Paw Paw; \$225.

Martha Stainton to Henry Morton; lots 12, 13, 14, 15 blk 2 Mattawan with exceptions; \$100.

S B Worden to Harry Hunt; lots 5, 6, 11 and 12 blk 3 Samson's add Hartford; \$200.

O J Witter to Viola M Witter; w 1/2 s w 1/2 23 Lawrence; \$2500.

G A Sherburn to Byron Van Loe; lot 15 blk 4 H C & Co's add South Haven; \$200.

Jas Thompson to Cordelia L Sherwood; w 1/2 n w 1/4 s e 1/4 17 Bloomingdale; \$900.

J M Nickason to O M Vaughan; n e 1/4 s w 1/4 30 Covert; \$50.

L B Lunt to Francis Martin; n 1/4 n w 1/4 14 Arlington; \$900.

F W Robbins to Francis Martin; s 1/2 n 1/2 s w 1/4 14 Arlington; \$700.

John Bacon to R S Chappell; lot 1 blk 1 Grand Junction; \$150.

John Bacon to R S Chappell; n w 1/4 n e 1/4 23 Geneva; \$700.

J H Goble to W E Goble et al; s 1/2 n w 1/2 ex 4 s and s w 1/4 n e 1/4 ex 3 a sec 30 Pine Grove; \$5000.

D O Rix to Jas Fuller; lot 1 blk 1 Mattawan; \$150.

Irena Yeider to Edna McDonald; w 1/4 n e 1/4 11 Bangor; \$1500.

Edna McDonald to Irena Yeider et al; same as last above; \$1500.

G H Bradley to Georgia B Taylor; 1/2 a n e 1/4 n w 1/4 11 South Haven; \$1.

Jane A Webster to A K Butcher and w; w 1/2 e 1/2 s w 1/4 1/4 6 and n 12 1/2 a w 1/2 n e 1/4 n w 1/4 7 Lawrence; \$1.

J W Free to C G Hagerman; lot vill Paw Paw; \$1.

Emma J Anderson to Benj Sheldon; s 1/2 s e 1/2 s e 1/2 25 Waverly; \$25.

H J Creagan to Jas Creagan; e 1/2 w 1/2 e 1/2 9 Hamilton; \$750.

S E Ray et al to Marilla A Weldin; n 1/2 lots 3 and 4 blk 16 Lawton; \$1000.

A P Thompson to A T Irwin; w 1/2 n w 1/4 and n w 1/4 s w 1/4 17 Columbia; \$3000.

Lovina Smith to Nellie I Cooley; s w 1/4 s e 1/4 16 ex 17 a Pine Grove; \$500.

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Corwin.

Allie Tuttle is on the sick list with the grip.

Mrs. Will Harris is on the sick list, being afflicted with shingles.

Farmers who are so fortunate as to have kept their beans until now, are taking advantage of the advance in price and rushing them to market.

The ladies of the L. M. A. society met this week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bine Sterns, to sew for her daughter, who expects to go to housekeeping soon on Mrs. D. Hanold's place in Keeler.

Maps for Ready Reference.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has just issued in convenient form for household, library and school reference an atlas of seven colored maps of the world, the United States and our new possessions in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, together with an amount of valuable information connected therewith—all up to date. This atlas will be sent free to any address on receipt of six (6) cents in postage.

Apply to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, or to Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, Detroit Mich. [9412]

Porter.

S. Winters and family have moved to Illinois.

Irwin Barker has been under the doctor's care for a few days.

Miss King of Lawton visited at Marion Robinson's recently.

Fred Nash came home from Kalamazoo to spend Sunday.

Harley Wyman has rented Mrs. Wm. Hall's farm for the coming year.

Mrs. Mattie Jones of Ohio is visiting at the home of her uncle, James Nash.

Will Lyle and wife have begun house-keeping in Dick Shaver's tenant house.

Mrs. Ella Niles of Barry county is in Porter for a visit with her brother and sister.

Mrs. Ed. Carey and son of Wexford county are visiting relatives and friends in Porter.

The Center school has been closed on account of mumps, measles and whooping cough.

Mrs. Nora Dorsey and children of Battle Creek are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Mauk.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by the best of physicians in the city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to anyone suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Longwell Bros. Druggists. [4]

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or "is just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously on having it if "something else" is offered you. E. B. Longwell.

Keeler.

The Odd Fellows are holding late hours in their lodge. It has the appearance of extra work.

Keeler will be sorry to lose her taxidermist, Mr. Ray Taylor, who seems to be preparing for a change of residence.

Horatio Knapp has lately moved his family from Nebraska onto his mother's farm west of Sister Lakes. She being in feeble health, he comes to care for her interests.

David Buck died of paralysis at his home in Benton Harbor on the 25th ult. Deceased leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons. His brothers are R. M. Buck of Paw Paw and Frank Buck of Dowagiac. Having been a resident of Keeler for many years, his remains were brought here on the 27th for interment. Mr. Buck can be classed among the pioneers of Van Buren county.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther L. Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Longwell Bros. Drug Store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Waverly.

Frank Haydon, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Nate Huey and son Ray have returned from Tennessee.

Miss Lulu Furbush entertained Oliver Gates of Benton Harbor, February 25 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gay were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dibble of Paw Paw over Sunday.

Sid. Lockman will move into C. W. Whipple's tenant house, while building a house on his place.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 9374

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Down on the Farm.

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